subject. Unqualified acceptance the liability of the government in such cases is likely to lead to serious difficulties.

Traffic congestion in Delhi

3575. CHOUDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that heavy traffic flows throughout the day time on the road adjoining pockets B-4 and pockets B—3 of Keshavpuram (Lawrence Road) and Kanhaiyanagar (Tri Nagar) of Delhi-110035 and the road is narrow for such traffic ;

(b) whether Government propose to stop the running of lorries and trucks on the road, at least from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. to reduce congestion and accidents ; and

(c) if so, the details of other steps Government propose to take to reduce congestion on the road ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The Delhi Police has reported that traffic flow on road No. 37 *i.e.* Maha Raja Nahar Singh Marg adjoining pockets B-3 and B-4, Keshav Puram and Kanhaiya Nagar (Tri Nagar) remains heavy during peak hours. The road consists of three lanes on both carriage ways. Due to excavation of earth which is being carried out by DDA for laying sewer pipe line, smooth flow of traffic is being hindered.

(b) No, Sir. Heavy traffic vehicles except buses are already prohibited from 8 A. M. to 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. on road adjoining road No. 37.

(c) Following steps have been taken to reduce congestion on the road :—

(i) Delhi Traffic Police and Home Guards are regularly deployed to regulate the traffic on this road.

(ii) Two traffic signals on the main intersections and two blinkers have been installed for smooth flow of traffic.

(iii) The concerned civil authorities are removing the exoavated earth expeditiously.

357. [Transferred to the 30th March, 1992]

Freedom fighter status to Royal Indian Navy Personnel

3577. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representations from RIN Mutineers Association to treat all those RIN personnel who were dischanrged from service after the Mutiny *i.e.* February, 1946 and before Independence should be treated as participants of the Mutiny and to grant them freedom fighter's pension ; and

(b) if so, whether Government are considering their request sympathetically ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A representation has recently been received and the Govt. of India is yet to take a decision on it.

Cases of dowry deaths pending in courts

3578. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister

of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases relating to atrocities on women, particularly dowry-deaths are pending in the courts for long period in the country ; and

(b) if so, what is the State-wise number of such cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Information regarding pendency of court cases in the States in respect of atrocities on women is not compiled monitored by the Central government agencies.

Constitutional status to languages

3579. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Indian citizens are pressing Government for the inclusion of their languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution ;

(b) if so, what are these languages ;

(c) what are the respective numbers of speakers of these languages as per the Census Report of 1991 ;

(d) whether Government propose to include these languages in the Eighth Schedule of the constitution ; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1. Nepali/Gorkhali
2. Meithei/Bishnupriya Manipuri.
3. Konkani
4. Dogri
5. English
6. Santhali
7. Bhoipuri
8. Garhwali
9. Kumayuni
10. Maithali
11. Rajasthani
12. Dhatki ; and
13. Bodo.

(c) The figures of speakers these languages as per 1991 Cens are not available as the tabulation work is in progress.

(d) At this stage, there is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

Demand of New Migrant Welfare Association

3580. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the New Migrant employees have been rehabilitated in various States ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that the demand of the New Migrants Welfare Association, New Delni in this regard has not been acceeded to ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMANTARY AFFAIRS AND THE